

**Town of Odessa**  
**MINUTES FROM THE BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008 - 7:00 PM**  
**OLD ACADEMY BUILDING**

Those present at 7:00 PM:

Mayor Kathy Harvey  
Council member John Freeman  
Council Member Jeff Glueck  
Council Member Elect Bob Grove  
Council Member Betts Jackson  
Treasurer James Grant

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The workshop began at 7:10 PM.

Council was presented with a draft budget for FY 2008-2009. Conversation centered on two major topics: accounting and police.

Council discussed several options to deal with accounting problems, including changing the charter, which currently requires that the Treasurer be a Town resident, thus limiting the Town's ability to employ professional persons to keep up with new technology.

The Town continues to contract with Delaware State Police for radar. Records show that the Town does not come near to breaking even and speed is a continuing problem.

Council reviewed the tax rate and salaries as part of their budget, noting we have no personnel procedures.

Workshop ended at 10:30 PM.